

In re Application of:

Yasuo OKUTANI, et al.

Application No.: 09/819,613

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS OF
SELECTION SEGMENTS FOR
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY
OF SPEECH SEGMENT
RECOGNITION (As Amended)



Docket No. 00862.022178

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	23	MINUS	23	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	5	= 1	x \$43 \$86	86.00
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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2003, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in the above-referenced application.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please delete the title of the invention and insert the new title as follows.

--METHOD AND APPARATUS OF SELECTING SEGMENTS FOR
SPEECH SYNTHESIS BY WAY OF SPEECH SEGMENT RECOGNITION--.